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he Reply Brief filed on July 5, 2006 has been entered and considered. However, the arguments made by the applicant are found to be non-persuasive. The reply will be forwarded to the Board of Appeals for further review.

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